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REMOTELY USING A DATA-	:	•
PROCESSING OBJECT IN A)	
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,838,906 U.S. Patent No. 5,909,545 U.S. Patent No. 5,964,836 U.S. Patent No. 5,991,802

C.S. Ang, et al., "Integrated Control of Distributed Volume Visualization Through the World-Wide Web", Washington, October 17-21, 1994, Los Alamitos, IEEE Comp. Soc. Press, US, Vol. Conf. 5, October 17, 1994, pages 13-20.

These documents were cited during prosecution of a French patent application corresponding to the above-identified application. A copy of a French Preliminary Search Report is enclosed.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the filing date of this application, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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